

MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP

Attorneys at Law
3811 Valley Centre Drive, Suite 500
San Diego, California 92130-2332
Telephone: (858) 720-5100
Facsimile: (858) 720-5125

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 06 2004
APR 05 2004
Unofficial

To:

NAME:	FACSIMILE:	TELEPHONE:
Examiner Celia C. Chang U.S. PTO	(703) 872-9306	(571) 272-0679

FROM: Kate H. Murashige

DATE: April 1, 2004

Number of pages with cover page:	1
----------------------------------	---

Preparer of this slip has confirmed that facsimile number given is correct: 7382/cs.RLM**CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL**

This facsimile contains confidential information which may also be privileged. Unless you are the addressee (or authorized to receive for the addressee), you may not copy, use, or distribute it. If you have received it in error, please advise Morrison & Foerster LLP immediately by telephone or facsimile and return it promptly by mail.

Comments:

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/989,991
For: INDOLE-TYPE INHIBITORS OF P38 KINASE
By: Gregory R. LUEDTKE
Our Reference: 21900-20291.00

Dear Examiner Chang:

Thank you for agreeing to meet with me on 15 April 2004 (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m. As we discussed on the phone, there are a number of cases where the only remaining issue is suitable claim language to encompass substituents that can be characterized as "heteroalkyl" and making that clear enough to meet the appropriate standards. Here are the Serial Nos. of the cases in question:

09/575,060 filed 19 May 2000;
10/157,048 filed 28 May 2002;
10/146,703 filed 14 May 2002;
10/156,997 filed 28 May 2002;
10/156,996 filed 28 May 2002; and
09/989,991 filed 20 November 2001.

I will try to come up with some proposals prior to the interview and forward them to you.

Thanks again for agreeing to this meeting.

Best regards,

Kate H. Murashige

cc: Sam Kais

SD-192128

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL
REBECCA McELROY AT (858) 720-5101 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.